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THEREOF DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A process for manufacturing a liquid crystal display device including a step of irradiating polarized UV light to an orientation film formed on a substrate while heating the substrate, wherein the heating is provided by a stage associated with the substrate which moves the substrate while the orientation film formed on the substrate is irradiated.